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Broome Tech's Accreditation Reaffirmed



A student makes a speech while the television set at left shows his presentation, which is also being video-taped so the student can watch the playback of his performance. This is just one of the uses being made of TV on the Broome Tech campus.

Middle States Association Gives OK Again

Broome Technical Community College was one of the first two-year colleges in the State University of New York System to be fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and it recently had that accreditation reaffirmed.

The re-accreditation was succinctly summarized in a letter to Broome Tech President Cecil C. Tyrrell. The letter, written by Frank Piskor, chairman of the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, said in part:

"It is a real pleasure to advise you that following its review of the report prepared by the Evaluation Committee, the Commission has voted to reaffirm the accreditation of Broome Technical Community College. This action reflects the confidence of your colleagues in the contribution you are making to higher education."

The Middle States Association is the accrediting agency in the northeastern part of the United States. It is one of six regional accrediting organizations throughout the country, and their primary function is to maintain the standards of higher education among the member colleges.

Accreditation by these organizations is highly sought after by all four-year colleges and universities, as well as by two-year community colleges. Broome Tech was first accredited in 1960 for the maximum period of 10 years.

This accreditation applies to all of the college's programs. Many of Broome Tech's curricula, moreover, are further accredited by various professional societies.

For example, the dental hygiene program is accredited by the American Dental Association, and the medical office assistant curriculum is approved by both the American Medical Association and the American Association of Medical Assistants.

In addition, the four engineering technology curricula (electrical,

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2-Year Colleges Now Total 1,070 in Nation

Most people in Broome County are aware that Broome Tech is a two-year college. But how many are aware of how important two-year colleges are in the educational picture in the country?

How many have any idea, for example, that there are 1,070 two-year colleges in operation this year?

And the enrollment of full-time day students last fall was 2,400,000, according to the American Association of Junior Colleges (AAJC). In addition, there are probably another 2,000,000 part-time students, when one counts those taking evening courses.

There are now two-year colleges in every state.

New York State opened its 43rd two-year college last fall — Hostos Community College in the South Bronx. So there are 188,874 full-time students in New York State's 37 community colleges and six agricultural and technical colleges, a 10 percent increase from the year before.

TV in Extensive Use On Broome Tech Campus

Television for classroom and laboratory use made its first appearance on the Broome Tech campus during the 1969-70 college year, with most satisfactory results so that TV will be used more and more in the future.

Video recording for immediate playback, camera to monitor utilization, and the use of video tapes, produced elsewhere and on campus, constitute the major methods by which TV is employed.

Speech classes, job interviews and sales presentations in the business programs, and athletic contests involving the college basketball and soccer teams make use of the video recording technique to give students immediate playbacks from which they can make self evaluations that were never possible before.

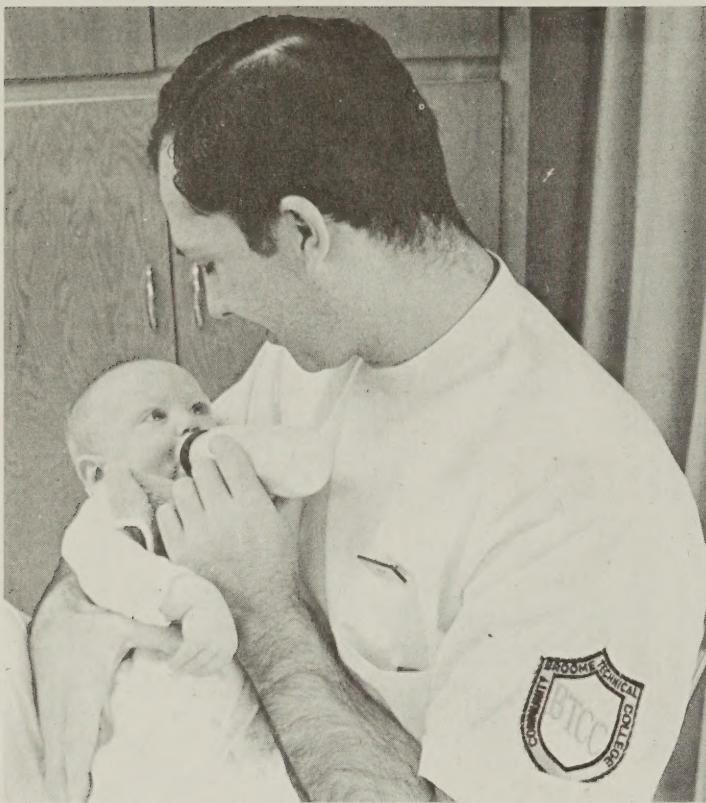
Some lecture-demonstrations are videotaped in the electrical, chemical and mechanical technology departments to eliminate time-consuming repetition by instructors, and the electrical technology de-

partment has a self-study carrel for remedial purposes.

The camera-to-monitor situation has proved a big help in the Dental Hygiene Clinic. Whereas only a few students can observe a teacher-demonstrator actually working in a patient's mouth, the TV monitor enables an entire class to watch the procedure at the same time.

Video tape programs produced by the State University of New York are used in several of the college's curriculum areas, including bio-medical, computer and the humanities. These tapes are available without charge, and the State University is rapidly expanding the number of these.

The college has also made some of its own video tapes for use in the nursing program. With the use of the portable half-inch video recorder, it was possible to make tapes of demonstrations by hospital personnel in the hospitals and then show them later to the nursing students in class on the campus.



Frank Ziffino, a freshman in the college's nursing curriculum, gives a bottle to young Jimmy Scott as part of the training in the program. Note the Broome Tech patch on Frank's sleeve, as the students' uniforms all bear the insignia.

Straight 'A' Averages Posted by 13 Students For Last Term's Grades

Thirteen Broome Tech students posted straight A 4.00 averages for the fall term, with Patricia Dolan of 123 Murray St., Binghamton, scoring straight A' for the third term in succession. She is a senior in the college's nursing curriculum.

These 13 students were at the top of the President's List, an honor that was earned by a record number of 133 students whose grade-point averages were between 3.50 and 4.00.

Grade-point averages are based on assigning a value of 4:00 for an A, 3.00 for B, 2.00 for C and 1.00 for D.

The 13 with the straight A's were:

Jerauld Beach, Kattelville Rd., Chenango Bridge
Shirley Clark, 101 Audubon Ave., Binghamton
Melvin Creeley, 13 Grand Ave., Johnson City
Patricia Dolan, 123 Murray St., Binghamton
Deborah Durkot, 18 Lamont St., Binghamton

Marlene Gunn 810½ Broad St., Endicott
Marilyn Jackson, Glen Aubrey Rd., Whitney Point
Linda Judd, 1109 Avenue A, Hillcrest
Nancy Orlando, Dunkirk, N. Y.
Joan Ostrowsky, RD 2, Conklin
David Richards, 1296 Vestal Ave., Binghamton
Denise Small, Ford Hill, Whitney Point
Peter Urdanick, 163 Prospect St., Binghamton

About the Alumni

Charles Lawrence (BT-63) and Francis Williams (BT-61) have recently been promoted by the First-City National Bank of Binghamton. Charley is the new manager of the Westover Branch, and Francis is now manager of the bank's credit department.

Melvin Brown (LA-70) is one of 15 Genesee students selected to study at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark for the spring (1971) semester.

Joann Lorenzini Moretti (DH-60) is president of the Southern Maryland Dental Hygienists Association. She, her husband and three sons live in Gaithersburg, Md.

Clyde Getman (ET-61) has been ordained and is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mendon, Mass.

Michael Dahulich (LA-69) is studying for the Russian-Orthodox priesthood at Christ the Savior Seminary in Johnstown, Pa. He expects to be ordained in 1973.

Martino Pecoraro (ET-70) is in the Peace Corps, attending school in Geneva, Switzerland. He expects to be sent to Guiana, Africa.

At least five Broome Tech graduates are working for Sandia Corp. in Albuquerque, N. M. - David Begeal (CH-60), John Holovka (CH-61), Tom Massis (CH-61), Charlie Hillis (CH-62) and Bob Davis (ET-60).

Kathleen Ann Shew (RN-69) has been promoted to head nurse of Ross 2 at Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton.

Daniel Meddleton (BT-59) has moved to Alaska, where he is the associate administrator for Providence Hospital in Anchorage. He and his family love it there.

Phil Meagley (BT-65) is continuing his college education at Oneonta, where he is starring on the basketball team. Since graduation from Broome Tech he has been in the Army and working for IBM.

President's List

Following are the names of students on the President's List for the fall term. They must achieve a grade-point average between 3.50 and 4.00 for this honor.

BINGHAMTON

Alfred Arnold, 1734 Front St.
Debbie Barsham, 179½ Bevier St.
Linda Bartlett, 15 Spurr Ave.
Jo Ann Beston, 258 Conklin Ave.
Christopher Black, 280 Robinson St.
Shirley Clark, 101 Audubon Ave.
Philip Colandro, 100 Robert St.
Michael DeSantis, 2-3 Montour St.
Marianne DiCamillo, 314 Conklin Ave.
Patricia Dolan, 123 Murray St.
Eileen Donovan, 25 Haendel St.
Deborah Durkot, 18 Lamont St.
Howard Evans, 100 Robert St.
Ellen Gadus, 34 Haendel St.
Theresa Gallagher, 118 West End Ave.
Gail Gerchman, 95 Beethoven St.
Michael Hanifin, 6 Aberystwyth Pl.
Jack Inajigian, 19 Colfax Ave.
Linda Judd, 1109 Avenue A (Hillcrest)
Marilyn Jung, 36 Linden St.
Kathleen Knights, RD 1, Woodworth St.
Gail Kostyshak, 6 Heights Court
Thomas Kubisa, 10 Brownell Ave.
Deborah Lee, 9 Miles St.
Peter Legos, 70 Matthews St.
Eleanor Lordon, 18 Johnson Ave.
Evelyn Lyons, 777 Chenango St.
William Martin, Jr., 89 Deyo Hill Rd.
David Marshall, 6 Evans St.
Maureen Matthews, 16 Crestmont Rd.
Mary McMahon, 79 Chapin St.
Patricia Megivern, 6 Phelps St.
Robert Molessa, 82 Gilmore Ave.
Brigid O'Neill, 18 Roosevelt Ave.
James Pearsall, 20 Morgan St.
Gary Pendleton, 11 Fairview Ave.
Nancy Pratt, 50 Seymour St.
Kathleen (Toung) Reed, 6 Crandall St.
Raymond Seraydarian, 161 Cray Ave.
David Richards, 1296 Vestal Ave.
David Smolinsky, 16 Everett St.
Kelly Snyder, 85 Glenwood Ave.
Linda Trowbridge, 173½ Front St.
Peter Urdanick, 163 Prospect St.
Cheryl Webster, 58 Pine St.
Peter Weins, 341 Mather St.

JOHNSON CITY

James Baumgartner, 102 Ethel St.
Robert Brown, 39 Eldred St.
William Campbell, 200 N. Harrison St.
Mary Ann Cipar, 217 Grand Ave.
David Cisz, 244 N. Baldwin St.
Melvin Creeley, 13 Grand St.

Fred Edwards, 95 Corliss Ave.
James Fallon, RD 1, Twining Rd.
Daniel Greene, 56 N. Hudson St.
Shirley Hayes, 1573 Oakdale Rd.
Gary Hugaboom, 87½ N. Harrison St.
Barry Kinney, 74 Ackley Ave.
Hiram Knapp, 1340 East Main Rd.
Daniel McEwen, 1153 Oakdale Rd.
Thomas Nugent, 10 Lusk St.
Gloria Seniw, 292 Harry L. Dr.
Nancy Stein, 24 Brewster St.
Robert Strauss, 3 Laurel St.
Richard Tripp, 143 Allen St.

VESTAL

Joan Duff, 1005 Imperial Woods Dr.
Alfred Hermann, 624 Harvard St.
John Kovach, 161 LaGrange St.
Steven Mitchell, 3540 Vestal Rd.
Carl Plichta, 101 Raiford Rd.
Michele Pratkan, 153 LaGrange St.
Cynthia Rowe, 201 Evergreen St.
Ronald Szretter, 2058 Old Owego Rd.

ENDICOTT

James Banks, 1008 Catherine Ave.
Marlene Gunn, 810½ Broad St.
Wayne Hardey, 1209 Crestview Dr.
Thomas Hertzog, 501 N. Oak Ave.
Sharon Holmes, 1415 Flora St.
Jeffrey McPartland, 204 S. Duane Ave.
Michael Nelson, 522 Davis Ave.
Theresa Podany, 1413 Betty St.
Nancy Rochon, 606 East Main St.
Kathleen Sasina, 222 Boswell Hill Rd.
Donna Willis, 1105 Day Hollow Rd.

ENDWELL

Timothy Clapham, 314 Doyleson Ave.
Joan Finch, 2721 Robins St.
Anne Goguen, 3005 Smith Dr.
Michael Hill, 531 Winston Dr.
Bruce Oldfield, 322 Norton Ave.
Sharman Tybring, 817 Lyncourt Dr.

CHENANGO BRIDGE

Jerauld Beach, RD 4
Patricia Cushman, 1084 River Rd.
Douglas Dean, 3 Charnel Dr.
Robert Pratschler, 528 Main St.
Glenn Stanton, 1115 River Rd.
June Strockbine, 730½ River Rd.
Martha Taylor, Hospital Rd.

CONKLIN

Judith Allen, Woodcrest Way
Kathy Dean, Powers Rd.
Charles Heisig, 14 Grand View Ave.
Joan Ostrowsky, RD 2
Viola Reid, Lawrence Ave.

BROOME COUNTY

Dennis Blair, Kirkwood
Edward Decker, Port Crane
Timothy Donnelly, Whitney Point
Shirley Hanes, Chenango Forks
Marilyn Jackson, Whitney Point
Lora Merrell, Tunnel
Sharon Milligan, Windsor
Philip Rocks, Port Crane
Denise Small, Whitney Point
Barbara Smith, Kirkwood

TRIPLE CITIES AREA

Charles Cassin, Newark Valley
Gerald French, Norwich
Karen Crittenden, Greene
Carol Duntley, Greene
Donald Durfee, Apalachin
Robert Friedlander, Greene
Beverly Gifford, Afton
Nancy Hubbard, Ithaca
Thomas Johnson, Groton
Gregory Maxon, Greene
Nancy McHale, Montrose, Pa.
Joanne Schlafer, Mt. Upton
Paul Skaritz, Great Bend, Pa.
Ronna Smith, Owego
Eleanor Vellake, Norwich
Maralu Whitt, Hancock
Michael Wood, Hobart

ELSEWHERE

Michael Huron, Locust Valley
Mary Matson, Alba, Pa.
Nancy Orlando, Dunkirk
Raymond Shuler, New York City

Alumni In Service

Russell Dyer (MT-52) is a lieutenant colonel, and he recently assumed command of the 462nd Marine Helicopter Squadron in Okinawa.

Sp-4 Craig Webster (BT-68) was awarded the Bronze Star while in Vietnam. He also received the Army Commendation Medal.

William McAvoy (BT-66) is back from Korea, having been assigned to Fort Monroe, Va. as an aircraft repair parts specialist.

Mark Sterner (ET-69) is in Germany, where he was recently promoted to Specialist Four in the Army.

Tragedy Cuts Down 3 Young College Alumni

One Knifed By Brother, One in Coma

Tragedy has cut down three young Broome Tech alumni, as William Majercik was knifed to death, Joseph Mortzheim died of cancer, and James Kolpakes has been paralyzed and in a coma since a one-car accident last summer.

Majercik was the Class of 1964 in mechanical technology, Mortzheim a 1969 graduate in business, and Kolpakes an electrical technology graduate in 1968.

William Majercik and his father were killed by his mentally ill brother who went berserk and also injured two younger brothers in their home in Edison, N.J. The brother is now in a state hospital for the criminally insane.

William was working as a sales engineer for the National Equipment and Design Co. in Rahway, N.J., at the time of his death on Jan. 20, according to his fiancée, Dianne Becker. Since leaving Broome Tech, William had earned a degree in electrical engineering technology and a B.S. in Business Administration from Monmouth College in New Jersey.

Joe Mortzheim died Feb. 14, which was also his 24th birthday. He was in Roswell Park Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, where he had undergone at least five operations since it was learned last October that he had cancer.

He is survived by his wife and a five-month-old son named Joe, as well as by his mother and father who live in Greene and a brother and sister.

Joe had started a new job, working for the state in the Binghamton State Hospital, one month before it was discovered that he had the disease which took his life in four months.

Jim Kolpakes' accident came just one month after he was married. He was in Binghamton General Hospital since then, until he was recently moved to the N.Y. State Rehabilitation Center in West Haverstraw, N.Y.

He had transferred from Broome Tech to Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), and he was working at IBM Endicott in that college's cooperative work program at the time of the accident. He would have graduated this June.



William
Majercik



Joseph
Mortzheim

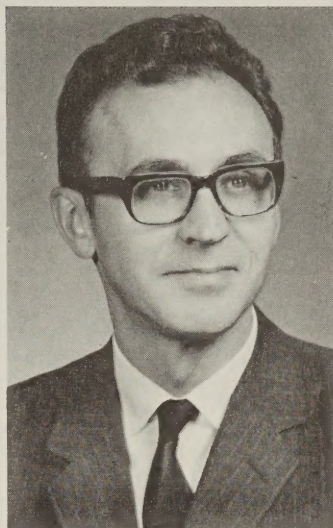
Broome Tech Professor Takes His 3d Citizenship

Ludwig (Lou) Lange, professor in the Math-Physics Department, is a man with three citizenships to his credit. His wife, too. They and their 9-year-old son Robert, became American citizens on Jan. 27.

Prof. Lange and his wife previously have been citizens of Germany and Canada. He was born in China of German parents and lived in a small town near Peking for 22 years. He speaks no Chinese, however. Then he and his family moved to Stuttgart for 2½ years. He married Christina, they moved to Montreal in 1953, and became Canadian citizens in 1956.

They decided to move from Germany to Canada because of better career opportunities and because they had friends in Montreal who encouraged the move. While in Montreal, he got his B.S. for Sir George Williams University and then later went to England for his M.S. at Birmingham University.

During his 11 years in Canada, he worked in the technical illustrations department of Canadair, a subsidiary of General Dynamics, and taught at Sir George Williams University. The Langes moved to Binghamton in 1964 because he found both the teaching job at Broome Tech and the two-year college movement in this country appealing, he says. He's not sorry about the decision, and he and the family gave the move a permanent



Prof. Lou Lange who has recently taken his third citizenship.

flavor by becoming U. S. citizens.

"We're all very proud to be American citizens," said Prof. Lange, who pointed out that one doesn't take such a step lightly. He feels that establishing citizenship helps one to become assimilated in his new surroundings and gives a feeling of permanence in his new environment.

OPEN TO PUBLIC FREE

New College Film Society Announces Spring Series

The newly formed Broome Tech Film Society has just announced its spring series of distinguished foreign and domestic movies. These will be shown on Tuesdays, with showings each Tuesday at 2:45 and 8 p.m. - all in the Little Theatre in the Student Center.

The showings are free and open to the public. Alumni of the college are particularly welcome.

The society's aim is to present outstanding films that have had little if any exposure in the local area. It attempts to acquaint students and the public with the fact that movies can be an art form, as well as entertainment.

The society launched a winter series with great success. All the evening performances have been at or near the capacity of the Little Theater, with people from the community as well as students and faculty and staff members.

The spring series:

● March 30 - *Goal*. A sports documentary of the World Cup

soccer matches in 1966. "The spectator feels like a boiled sweat sock," said Time Magazine.

● April 6 - *La Strada* with Anthony Quinn. Winner of every major foreign film award. In Italian with English sub-titles.

● April 13 - *Diabolique* with Simone Signoret was the best foreign film of its year. "A diabolical horror film," said Life Magazine.

● April 27 - *Alice in Wonderland*, a Walt Disney classic in animation, and *The Red Balloon*, an award-winning story of a boy and his faithful balloon.

● May 11 - *The Wrong Box* with Peter Sellers and Michael Caine. "Black comedy, makes graveside humor a gas," said Time Magazine.

● May 18 - *Belle de Jour* with Catherine Deneuve. "A really beautiful movie," said the N.Y. Times.

5 on Faculty Serve on School Boards

Five members of the faculty and administration at Broome Tech are serving on school boards in the community. They are dean of students Richard Powers, assistant dean of continuing education Otto Behrens, and faculty members Robert Reid of the electrical technology department, George Ferrari who is chairman of the medical laboratory and environmental technology departments, and Joseph Peone of the chemical technology department.

Mr. Powers and Mr. Reid are on the board of the Chenango Forks Central School District, Mr. Behrens at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School, Mr. Ferrari at Chenango Valley and Mr. Peone at Susquehanna Valley.

Other college faculty members have similarly served on school boards in the past. They are the late Donald Emmons on the board at Susquehanna Valley, for example, and Roy Greenwood at Johnson City.

Co-op Program Curtailed For 1 Year

After 23 years of successful operation, the Cooperative Work Program at Broome Tech had to be suspended for one year due to poor economic conditions in the community, which are part of the national slowdown.

Firms that had been hiring students from the college's electrical and mechanic technology programs found it impossible to continue the practice, when they were laying off full-time employees because there was not enough work.

"The Cooperative Work Program has been a good one," college president Cecil C. Tyrrell said in making the announcement of the decision to suspend it for one year, pending economic developments.

"For many years, there have been more job opportunities than students. However, many of our large employers have recently had to cut back on their number of employees.

"This suspension of the program is to be effective for our present freshman class, which will graduate in 1972. This in no way affects our present senior class, which is expected to complete the co-op assignments this March."

...Reaccredited

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mechanical, chemical and civil) are accredited by the Engineers Council for Professional Development (ECPD), a national organization of engineering societies.

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~~1953 — BROOME COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE~~

~~1956 — BROOME TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE~~

1971 BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Effective September 1, 1971, Broome Community College will be the new name of Broome Technical Community College. The Board of Trustees voted to eliminate the word "technical," so that the name would more accurately reflect the comprehensive nature of the college's academic programs.

Along with the increase in the college's full-time enrollment from 403 students in 1956 to 2,197 in 1970, the scope of the curricula has also grown. The 18 programs and options for full-time day students now fall into four general categories — liberal arts and sciences, business, health sciences, as well as technical and engineering.

The evening program has several additional areas of study, and open enrollment has placed a greater emphasis than ever on the college's preparatory curriculum, the Collegiate Studies Program.

Progress invariably involves change, and it is in the spirit of progress that we look forward to fulfilling the community's changing educational needs of the Seventies. We take our fourth name as we start the second quarter of a century of service to the people of Broome County, who sponsor the college and whose interests will best be served, we believe, by identifying the school as Broome Community College.

CECIL C. TYRRELL

President

Broome Community College



College Offers Speakers' Service to Community

The Broome Tech Speakers Bureau has released a new listing of speakers and topics available to the public without charge. There are 31 talks that cover a wide range of subjects.

The Speakers Bureau is designed as a service to the community, and its purpose is to enable the college to share the knowledge of its faculty with the public.

The talks are non-technical. Some

relate to the faculty members' professional field, but most of them deal with other subjects they find interesting.

The listing of speakers and topics is detailed in an attractive booklet, which has a descriptive paragraph or two about each talk. The booklet is available free of charge from Broome Tech. Simply write the college or phone 722-5025.

The offerings are particularly appropriate for service clubs, church groups or any organizations that wish to hear speakers as part of their regular programs. No charge is required, although an honorarium is expected if in keeping with the custom and resources of an organization.

Some of the titles from this diversified list are:

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"The Population Explosion;" "Environmental Pollution: What Can You Do;" "Psychology Applied to Life Situations;" "The Metric System: Myth, Magic or Madness?" "A Concise History of the Bagpipes and Related Trivia;" "France During Hitler's Occupation;" "Malaya Is Closer Than You Think;" "A Look into the Ghetto;" "The Pleasures and Perils of Hiking;" "It's a Long Way to Alaska;" "Insight into India;" "Politics Starts with a Handshake," and a mini-choir by the College Choir.

Faculty Members Have Articles Published

The emphasis is on teaching, rather than research or publishing, for the faculty at community colleges. Nevertheless, some of the faculty members at Broome Tech have recently written articles or books.

For example:

Richard Romano, who teaches economics, co-authored a book last year entitled *Views of Capitalism*. The book has been adopted by nearly 100 colleges and universities as a text.

These include such well known schools as Cornell, Brown, Dartmouth, Minnesota, Chicago and the U of California, as well as a number of community colleges. The co-author incidentally, is Melvin Leiman of State University at Binghamton.

Prof. Romano has also had an article accepted for publication in the July issue of the *Oxford Economic Papers*, a major economic journal. It is entitled, "William F. Lloyd: A Neglected Contribution."

David Newton, coordinator of the environmental technology program at the college, had two articles printed recently. "Assault on the Ears" was published in the November issue of *Health News*. It's an article about noise pollution and its dangers, and it pleads for a noise control law in New York State.

His article, "Environmental Technology Programs," appeared in the December/January issue of

the *Junior College Journal*. It gives an overview of the field, stressing job opportunities available, college programs being developed, and curriculum suggestions.

Steven Natale, a new faculty member in the Liberal Arts Division, had a book review in the December issue of *Cithara*, a humanities journal published at St. Bonaventure University. He reviewed a book entitled *Ronald Firbank* by M. Benkovitz, the first biography on Ronald Firbank, a Victorian novelist.

George Ferrari, department chairman of the medical laboratory and environmental technology departments, wrote the foreword for a new book called *Career Opportunities: Ecology, conservation, and environmental control*. The book is intended to be a survey of post high school programs in the field and an aid for counselors, teachers and students in the area of career opportunities.

Miss Thurston Dies; Ex-Faculty Member

Death came on Jan. 16 to Miss Arelyn Thurston, who taught medical technology at Broome Tech from 1960 to 1962. She died after a brief illness in Rome, N. Y., at the age of 65.

At the time of her passing, Miss Thurston was senior medical technologist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Utica.

Interesting Comments From LA Graduates

About 72% of the liberal arts graduates of the Class of 1970 who responded to a college questionnaire have continued their higher education at a four-year college or university. The remaining 27% either found employment, entered military service or became housewives.

The questionnaire was sent to the 208 graduates of the college's liberal arts program last year, and 50% of them responded.

There were 26 four-year schools that accepted the liberal arts graduates — 12 in the State University of New York system, five private colleges in New York State and nine out-of-state colleges.

More of the graduates went to the State University of New York at Binghamton (Harpur College) than any other school — 23 of them. Among the other schools accepting the Broome Tech liberal arts graduates were Cornell, Syracuse, Niagara, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Cortland, Oneonta, Albany, Brockport, University of Tennessee, Florida Atlantic and Murray State.

The questionnaire also turned up some interesting comments from the graduates. Here are some of them:

- "Broome Tech is a college to be proud of. Students are treated like adults."
- "It is surprising how many people know of Broome, both scholastically and athletically."
- "Switch to a semester program."
- "I definitely feel that the quarter system is a coming trend and should not be abandoned at Broome."
- "Revise the cut system."
- "Have reading periods before exams."
- "Keep up the good work. All colleges I have considered accepted me with junior standing; no questions asked."
- "You must be doing something right, although it took me a while to realize it, because a school like Cornell accepted me as a full junior."
- "My two-year stay at Broome Tech was enjoyable. My decision to go there is one I will never regret."

College to Award Degrees in Police Science



There are such days — unfortunately — as this typical winter day on the Broome Tech campus. Can spring be far behind? We all hope so, except perhaps the skiers and the snowmobilers.

Program Given In Evening Division Only

Broome Tech has received authorization to award the Associate in Applied Science degree for its Political Science curriculum. The State University of New York Board of Trustees approved the college's request at a recent meeting in New York City.

This program was started at Broome Tech three years ago in response to requests from government officials and law enforcement agencies in Broome and surrounding counties. It was designed for adults actively engaged in law enforcement work, who would enroll as part-time students in the college's evening program.

Thus the curriculum is conducted by the Division of Continuing Education to make available to area law enforcement officers opportunities in higher education to permit them to upgrade their occupational competency.

About 80 law enforcement officers have taken courses each term since the program was originally launched in 1968. It appears now that two of them will be able to receive the AAS degree at the college commencement this June.

Even though the authorization to award the degree was just received, college officials suggested three years ago that interested police officers could begin to earn college credit without delay by taking existing Broome Tech courses that were sure to be a part of any Police Science curriculum. These included English, psychology and sociology.

Each year the college added a course or two directly connected with police science, so that those enrolled could keep progressing toward the degree requirements that have now been approved.

These requirements constitute such police science courses as Police Administration, Evidence for Law Enforcement, Crime and Deviant Behavior. These combine with the more general college courses in the humanities and English to give the police students a broad-based education.

Alumni Send Sons, Daughters to Tech

There are undoubtedly many signs of maturity for a college. One of them must surely be a noticeable increase in the number of students whose parents graduated from the school.

Broome Tech has qualified on this score.

It has been considered a rarity up to now, when a student was a chip off the old Broome Tech block. But there are now 15 full-

time students whose mothers or fathers are graduates of the college. That sounds like a healthy number for a 23-year-old college with about 2,000 students.

Of this number, five are seniors and 10 in the freshman class.

Seven of the parent-graduates are from the Class of 1949, three from the Class of 1950, one from 1954 and two each from 1958 and 1959.

It is interesting to note, too, that William Chanecka of the Class of 1958 has two children at the college - Barbara and John, both freshmen - and he had one graduate in 1965, William Jr.

Then there is Mary Belokur, a senior, both of whose parents are Broome Tech graduates. Her father is Alex Belokur (MT-59) and her mother was Gladys McDonald when she graduated from the Medical Office program in 1949.

Here is a list of graduates, in alphabetical order, whose sons and daughters are Broome Tech students:

John Baycurea (MT-54), son David (PE-71).

Alex Belokur (MT-49) and wife Gladys (McDonald MO-49), daughter Mary (LA-71).

William Chanecka (ET-58), daughter Barbara (BT-72) and son John (LA-72).

William Dervay Sr. (ET-49), son William Jr. (CT-71).

Roger Holland (ET-59), daughter Patricia (LA-72).

Helen Macko (DH-59), son Mark (BT-72).

John Nichols (TO-49), daughter Cheryl (LA-72).

Robert Reid (ET-50), son Steven (LA-71).

Robert Spangenberg (MT-50), daughter, Kathleen (DH-72).

George Strockbine (MT-49), daughter June (XR-72).

John Talkiewicz (ET-49), son Robert (ET-72).

Wilson Robert Wadsworth (ET-58), daughter Deborah (LA-72).

Norman Wells (ET-49), son David (LA-71).

Mary Jane (Kirkland) Westbrook (MO-50), daughter Nancy (LA-72).

9 Married Couples In Tech Student Body

It may not be as unusual as it once was for two-year college students to be married, but how many married couples do you think there are at Broome Tech? Would you

believe nine? You'd better, because that's what it is.

Three of the couples are enrolled in the same curricula and five are classmates, either freshmen or seniors.

The list:

Edward (PE-71) and Mary (RN-71) Cibulsky of 50 Avenue B, Endicott.

Joyce (SC-71) and Patrick (BT-72) Crowley of 309 Hill Ave., Endicott.

Ronald (ET-72) and Shelia (BT-71) Decker of the Sidney-Unadilla Trailer Court in Unadilla.

Duane and Grace Gevert (both LA-71) of 578 Chenango St., Binghamton.

Cheryl (SC-71) and Fred (LA-72) Green of 4 Livingston St., Binghamton.

Cindy Lou (CT-71) and David (MT-71) Hendrick of 1509 Monroe St., Endicott.

James and Kathy Merrill (both LA-72) of 322 Main St., Binghamton.

Anne (RN-71) and Floyd (LA-72) Scott of 8 Perkins Ave., Binghamton.

Donna Anne and Thomas Williams (both LA-71) of Settle Rd., Newark Valley.

Staff Relatives Come to Tech

A total of 38 members of the Broome Tech faculty and staff have 43 relatives enrolled as full-time students at the college. This group includes librarian Chester Whitt's wife Maralu and William Beston's wife Jo Ann. He teaches in the engineering science department. The wives are liberal arts seniors.

There are also eight sons, three daughters and one brother, in addition to 13 cousins, seven nephews, seven nieces and two sons-in-law. These figures include only full-time students, but they count part-time faculty and staff.

Faculty members whose sons are enrolled include William Dervay (son Bill, Jr. who is a civil technology senior), Robert Reid (Steve liberal arts senior), Dr. Anthony Casella (Anthony, Jr. who is a business senior).

Landon New Trustee

Robert D. W. Landon has been named to the college Board of Trustees to fill the post vacated by the resignation of Frank Silman.

Mr. Landon is a counsel for IBM Endicott, and he was appointed by Edwin L. Crawford, Broome County Executive. His term will run until July 1, 1976.

Mr. Silkman, a former assistant

general manager of IBM Endicott, was recently transferred to Toronto by the company to serve as general manager for data processing and development for IBM Canada.

The new trustee has been active in civic, social and economic organizations in the community, and he is a former member of the Vestal Town Board.

133 Students Given \$40,749 By Foundation

The Broome Technical Community College Foundation has awarded \$40,749 in grants to 133 students for the current academic year of 1970-71. This is an increase of over \$2,000 more than last year.

The Foundation has also re-elected Carl R. Gitlitz as president for a third term and hired a part-time employee to improve its fund-raising potential.

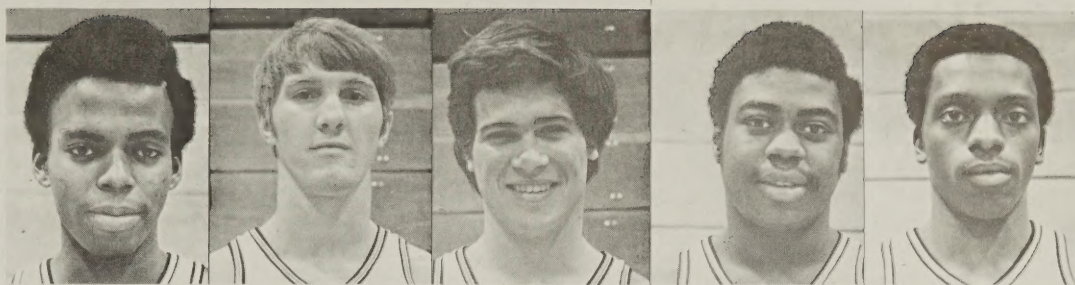
Mr. Gitlitz is a well-known Binghamton attorney who is also a trustee of the college, and the new employee is Mrs. Josephine Kraus who recently retired as assistant cashier of the First-City National Bank of Binghamton.

Other officers elected for one-year terms are vice-president Frank Patch, manager of administrative services at IBM; treasurer Donald E. Hunt, vice-president at the First-City National Bank; and executive secretary Richard C. Powers who is dean of students at the college. Mr. Hunt and Theodore Mulford of Singer-Link were also elected to the Board of Directors for three years.

The 133 grants were divided into three categories — 45 of them went to seniors in the amount of \$14,067, and another 82 were awarded to freshmen in a total of \$24,982, and six students in the college's preparatory General Studies Program received \$1,700.

In his report to the Foundation, Mr. Gitlitz pointed out that the increasing number of students at Broome Tech and the declining pace of the economy have created an urgent need for more funds to help students through college.

He also explained that Mrs. Kraus is the first person to be hired by the Foundation. She will be paid with Foundation funds and will have no other duties at the college.



George Fisher

Don Verkey

Gerry Newby

Jim Brody

Ricky Williams

.. Shooting Sparks Basketball Success

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guided the offense like a veteran, and he has averaged 13 points a game.

Gerry Newby is the high scorer with a 20-point average, and he and George Fisher and Brody have done the major share of the re-

bouncing. Don Verkey has helped in all departments - rebounding scoring and defense.

In fact, the defense has been strictly a team effort, as the Hornets have used a 3-2 zone as their main defense this season. Jim Knapp, the No. 6 man since Brody

regained his eligibility, has also been valuable with his fine all-around play for a freshman.

Newby, Brody and Knapp have made over half of their shots, while Verkey, Williams and Fisher are sinking between 46% and 49% of theirs.

Student Killed, Another Miraculously Survives

Two Broome Tech students were involved in spectacular automobile accidents in January — one was killed and the other miraculously survived with minor injuries.

Thomas Skutnik, an 18-year-old freshman in the liberal arts program, died when his car crashed into a concrete pillar supporting the Route 81 bridge over Front Street. That was on Jan. 16.

Classmates who knew him were visibly shaken by the tragedy. Many attended his funeral, and they began to collect money for a fund in his name to be donated to the Binghamton Boys Club. Tom lived at 36 Haendel St., Binghamton, and his survivors include his mother, father and a brother and sister.

Raymond Schober, a 17-year-old chemical technology freshman, was more fortunate. Nine days

later he drove his car off the Route 81 bridge, not far from the spot where young Skutnik had been killed on the road below.

The car, with Schober in it, fell more than 60 feet to the Chenango River. The river was frozen solidly enough so that both the car and Schober landed on the ice where rescuers found them.

Schober missed less than a week of classes. He was treated for head injuries in General Hospital after the accident.

He was driving east on Route 81 on the bridge over the Chenango River, when his car hit the V-shaped abutment where the highway divides into Route 81 (to the right) and Route 17 (to the left and toward the Mygatt Street Exit). Somehow it went over the wall, guardrail and a chain fence and plunged more than 60 feet down to the frozen river.

Inside Broome Tech

A campus blood drive, to which students, faculty and staff contributed, produced 105 pints of blood to the Broome County Blood Bank. This is a record high. Circle K and Rotaract were the two campus organizations that co-sponsored the effort.

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George Krupanski and Doris Stock are King Tech and Queen of Hearts this year. Both are liberal arts seniors.

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Dick Baldwin, Broome Tech's basketball coach, directors of athletics and chairman of the physical education department, was named Sportsman of the Year for 1970 by the Binghamton Country Club.

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Donald Wager, associate professor of biology at Broome Tech, has been awarded a \$1,600 faculty research fellowship from the State University Research Foundation.

He will conduct a study of phytoplankton (algae) in the Delaware River Basin streams in New York State, working with George Schumacher of State University at Binghamton who received a similar grant.

Their work will consist of collecting and identifying algae in those streams and performing chemical tests of the water to establish standards for future ecological comparisons to determine if there are changes through the years.

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Robert DiNunzio, president of the Student Senate, has been elected executive vice-chairman of the newly organized Student Association of the State University of New York (SASU).

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Carla Swanson of Chicopee Falls, Mass., a dental hygiene freshman, has received a scholarship award from the Binghamton Soroptimist Club.



Members of the College Circle K and college president Cecil C. Tyrrell take down the new flag that Circle K presented to the college for the campus flagpole. Left to right are students George Krupanski, Dan Reidy, president Tyrrell, and students Roger Wells and David Buckland, all members of the Circle K.

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Fine Shooting Sparks Basketball Success

Hornets Sink 50% of Shots In Most Games

A Broome Tech basketball observer remarked early in the season that he thought this year's Hornets had the physical skills to beat anyone on their schedule, but he wondered how many games they would lose because of letdowns, erratic play and a lack of desire at times. He was more of a prophet than he imagined, because the Hornets have some spectacular wins and some disappointing losses in their 27-4 record prior to the regional tournament.

The loss at Canton Tech 60-59 was a case of not getting "up" for a team they had beaten by 42 points earlier in the season. It was an incredible defeat, according to coach Dick Baldwin.

The 67-57 loss at Niagara County Community College came before Jim Brody was eligible to play, and it also was the result of "our being flat in the way we played," said Baldwin. The 74-71 setback to the Syracuse Frosh came on a night when the Hornets did not play as well as they can.

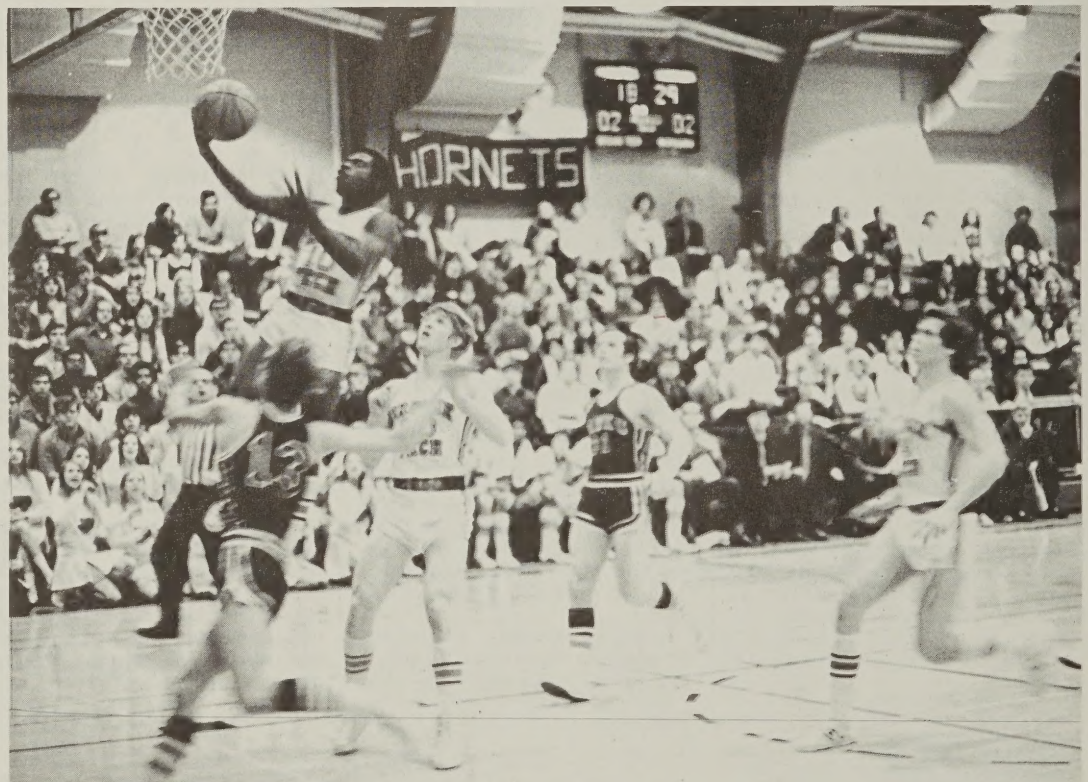
The spectacular wins have to include the 89-84 triumph over Brandywine (Del.) Junior College in the final game of the Turkey Trot, the 79-65 comeback win over fifth-ranked Robert Morris of Pittsburgh, and the 88-60 rout of Erie Community College. These were real team efforts and showed how good this Hornet club can be.

Road wins at St. Bonaventure and at Cornell, against the freshmen, were also excellent performances.

Good shooting has been a trademark of this team, as all five starters are fine shooters. The Hornets have sunk more than 50% of their shots in over half their games, which has helped to make up for their lack of real height.

Little Rick Williams, the lone freshmen among the starters, has

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Ricky Williams scores on a fast break against Mohawk Valley in what has become a familiar maneuver for the 5-foot-7 Hornet sparkplug. Don Verkey and Gerry Newby are other Hornets in the picture.

Marcello, Kopalek, Shiel Have 43-6 Wrestling Log

Broome Tech's wrestling team is undoubtedly better than its record would lead one to believe. The Hornets were 8-7-1 after their first 16 matches, but three of the losses were to teams ranked in the nation's top 20. And the Hornets had managed a 17-17 tie against a fourth nationally rated team, 15th-ranked Corning.

Injuries have been responsible for several of the losses — with John Shiel (9-1), and Jim Lomonaco (7-6) and Jim Poplawsky (7-4) all sidelined at the same time

for two of the setbacks.

Fred Marcello's 17-2 and John Kopalek's 17-3 had the best individual records on the team. Marcello won the regional title at 190 pounds, to be the Hornets only champion.

Losing to the three nationally ranked teams — Alfred State (No. 9), Orange County (No. 19) and Keystone Junior College (No. 5) — and the rash of injuries have obviously made a significant difference in the club's won-lost record.

Soccer Pair On Regional All-Star Team

Rich Kristof and Gene Arthur of the Broome Tech soccer team won regional honors for their play last fall. Kristof was named to the All-Star first team as an inside lineman, and Arthur was a second team selection at fullback.

Both are seniors, Kristof in the liberal arts program and Arthur in business. Kristof comes from Vestal and Arthur from Endicott.

The soccer team finished with a 9-3 record.